

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Thursday
Probably rain

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PRICE TEN CENTS

METAL QUOTATIONS	
SILVER	\$.99 1/2
SILVER, FOREIGN	.70 1/2
COPPER	.13
LEAD	4.70

RAILROAD LABOR BOARD CONDUCTING HEARING

Lone San Francisco Highwayman Shoots Government Man

AMERICAN
LEGION NOW
OPPOSED TO
PARDONING

(By Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 26.—More drastic legislation governing the transmission of anarchistic and radical literature through the mails or its sale was recommended by the Americanism commission of the American Legion here through the report of the commission's director, Alvin M. Owsley. The commissioners at their meeting here discussed the cases of Eugene V. Debs, serving a term in the Atlanta federal penitentiary after conviction of violating the war-time laws, and Grover F. Bergdoll, American draft evader, now in Europe. They stated the legion intends to see Debs pay the penalty meted out to him by the constituted courts.

OIL RUMOR OF
MERGER NAILED
AS FALSEHOOD

There is absolutely no truth in the report that the Fish Lake Merger Oil company is to be absorbed by other interests, according to Charles W. Taylor, president and general manager of that company. Mr. Taylor, who has been the backbone of that corporation since the very inception of operations, makes it plain that it would be unwise indeed to even consider the sale of his own or his associates' interests in the Fish Lake Merger company. "We now are on the edge of what we believe will shortly result in a commercial flow of oil, and are spending a couple of days in Tonopah to secure equipment for the well operations. Our boiler must be housed and we must have a tank in which to store oil, thus eliminating the frequent haul from Blair Junction."

ENGINEERS COMPANY
ENTERS FISH LAKE

W. E. Sirbeck, president of the Engineers Oil & Gas company of Nevada, with many Tonopah people being interested, has secured for his company a prospecting permit on 369 acres of land in Fish Lake valley, adjoining the ground secured by the Fish Lake Imperial Oil company, which is made up largely of stockholders and officials in the Tonopah Mining company and Tonopah & Goldfield Railroad company.

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Local Observer, United States
Weather Bureau:
Temperatures 8 a.m. Noon
Current 35 47
Wet bulb 30 36
Relative humidity 54 34
Temperatures, Extreme
1921 1920
Maximum yesterday 48 63
Minimum yesterday 26 40

STORM CAUSES
THREE DEATHS
ON PENINSULA

(By Associated Press)
ORLANDO, Fla., Oct. 26.—Three known deaths have resulted from the tropical storm that swept across the peninsula of Florida during the last two days, according to a four-page issue of the Tampa Tribune printed at Plant City early today, reaching here at 11 o'clock.

HURRICANE HAS
PASSED ACROSS
SOUTHERN LINE

(By Associated Press)
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 26.—The gulf hurricane apparently had passed into the Atlantic ocean today after sweeping across the Florida peninsula in a northeasterly direction. Wire communication south of here still is severed except down the rim of the east coast. In Tampa all low parts of the city are under water.

EXPORTS DROP
IMMENSE TOTAL
FOR SEPTEMBER

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26.—Exports to Europe during September fell off by about \$13,000,000, as compared with August, while imports increased about \$4,000,000, according to foreign trade figures of the commerce department. Imports from South America during the month increased by about \$6,000,000, while exports remained practically unchanged.

STATION BEING
CUT AT 700 FT.
ORLEAN SHAFT

The main shaft on the Orlean property at Hornsilver, operated by the Orleans Hornsilver Mining company, attained a depth of 700 feet Sunday night, and a station is now being cut preparatory to sending out a crosscut to the south to intercept the vein which shows liberally of high-grade ore on the 600 level. It was expected that the vein would be reached when the 700 level was reached, but it is dipping, and calculations were off a few feet.

The lime formation on the 600 level has a thickness of about 18 inches, but where penetrated on the 700 level it has a thickness of 2 feet. It is not believed it will be necessary to drive more than a few feet before the vein will be penetrated, and all interested in the future of the Hornsilver district are anxiously awaiting the outcome. There seems to be little question concerning the persistency of the oreshoot, and it is hoped that another week will tell a story that will create a tremendous amount of excitement in that district. The sale of treasury stock in the company to residents of southern Nevada resulted in the disposition of 90,000 shares, and of this number 30,000 were subscribed by miners employed in the development of the property. All apparently have great faith in the holdings and are willing to back their faith with their muscle and cash.

PRESIDENT LEE OF TRAINMEN IS
NOT OPPOSED TO CUT OF WAGES
AND SO ADVISED HIS COLLEAGUES

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 26.—Ben W. Hooper, member of the railroad labor board, who is conducting the hearing called by the board to investigate the threatened railroad strike, called W. G. Lee, president of the trainmen, to the stand, and questioned him about the strike order. Lee told how the strike vote was taken and the walk-out ordered. He told the board he withdrew from the joint meeting with the other unions because their strike resolution covered questions he did not think were involved. "I took the position that for once in my life, at least, I wanted to tell the truth to my men about the facts as I saw them," he said.

Lee read into the record a circular letter sent to his men while they were voting on the strike order, in which he pointed out that wages must come down and that there were 4,000,000 unemployed men seeking jobs. He declared the difference between himself and other unions arose when he insisted on a "clean-cut statement," pointing out that there was no possibility of reopening negotiations with the roads.

BEER PERMITS
TO BE GRANTED
IMMEDIATELY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26.—The issuance of permits to brewers for the manufacture of medicinal beer under the new treasury regulations will proceed with promptness and dispatch, Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair said today.

SHIRLEY-EDGAR
PROPERTY WILL
GET EQUIPMENT

The Shirley-Edgar property at Argente, which was recently taken over by L. E. Ecklund of Bishop, representing a coterie of wealthy farmers, is to receive thorough exploitation. Mr. Ecklund returned Sunday night from the property and is today making purchase of a gas hoist and other necessary equipment, and as soon as the same is installed the shaft, now having a depth of 50 feet, will be lowered with all possible speed.

The showing on this property is considered one of the very best in the Argente section. On surface the vein has a width of 26 feet, with average assay values of \$10 a ton in silver. At a depth of 50 feet the entire bottom is in good ore of a commercial grade, averaging around 50 ounces a ton. Indications are that the shoot will be found to be persistent at great depth, and that a mine of magnitude will be developed within the due course of events. A food sale will be given at the T. & G. Meat Market at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Bread, cakes, pies, beans, macaroni, etc. The proceeds will go for local charity. Ladies, please remember your donations.

by using the strike order as a club, because the railroad labor board, and not the roads, had ordered the wage cut. At 12 o'clock the board recessed until 2 o'clock. Lee had not completed his statement. Judge Barton, chairman, predicted the hearing would be completed by Thursday noon.

At the afternoon session Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the engineers, followed L. E. Sheppard, head of the conductors. Stone came into conflict with Chairman Barton at the very start when he attempted to read a list of seven roads which, he said, had violated the orders of the board. Barton ruled against the reading. Stone protested, saying: "I want to read into the records the statement that 49 railroads have violated this board's orders, and have not been cited to appear here. Why? Hundreds of men on the labor side of the hall cheered and whistled."

"If we cannot find redress in this board, then I want to know where 50,000 engineers can find relief. If we are to be prohibited from explaining the feeling of our men then I do not see that there is anything

CONDITIONS ON
UPGRADE SAYS
MINE OPERATOR

"Conditions throughout the east are not so bad as we are often informed," remarked Nelson Balliet, who returned this morning from a two months' trip in the eastern part of the United States.

"There are optimists and pessimists, of course. Those who made big money and drew high wages, lived extravagantly and squandered it during the war, now complain of the hard times, but those who saved their money and are getting into peace-time industries will tell you that business is improving. The spendthrift never made a prosperous industry, anyway. Neither do pessimists reconstruct business. If the optimists outnumber the pessimists then times will improve. Just at present the squealing of the pessimist is louder than the voices of those who are quietly working and building business, and who greatly outnumber the squealing pessimists who remind me of howling coyotes—a few can make a timid person think there are hundreds in the pack."

"A banker said: 'We have more depositors than we ever had—thousands of small accounts, and savings accounts of \$100, \$200, \$500 and up to \$10,000—who will not invest. If you ask them to invest they say they do not know how long their job will last and that they must save the few hundred dollars they have for fear of hard times. To keep industry going we—the bankers—must jar these small depositors loose from that hoarded money, so we urge them to put their money to work in securities that build industries, like power and irrigation concerns, where we promise to lend them money on the stock should they need it. If we didn't do that the small depositors would have all the money hoarded and business would stagnate. Naturally we recommend only such investments as we can later loan upon. Thus the bankers have been

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more for me to say," Stone continued.

(By Associated Press)
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 26.—Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, in a statement today asserted the brotherhoods are fighting for existence, and warned that if they are destroyed, "radical labor organizations are sure to spring up to take their place within a few years, or perhaps months."

"Let me assure you, however, that his overthrow is a long way from being an accomplished fact," said Stone. Stone said the railroads, "with characteristic cunning," have made it appear that the brotherhoods have precipitated the whole trouble. Evasive answers, he said, were made by the railroad executives to all queries by the five big transportation organization chiefs concerning the retention of various rules and working conditions. "The executives made it plain that they were through with collective bargaining except so far as the railway wage board might be useful in leading forces and attention to the business," he added.

MONTANA BUSY
WITH LEASERS
IN GOOD LUCK

Leasers on the Montana are maintaining steady production and in a number of instances a handsome net earning is resulting. In the block of ground being operated by Dakota and Pickler on the 350 level the initial shipment was made on Monday and assays show that values of close to \$20 a ton will be received in settlement. When these leasers started work there was only what might be termed a knife-blade seam, but after prospecting the ground for five weeks a body of ore was encountered that varies in width from 2 to 4 feet. On the wall there is a 14-inch streak of ore that carries values of better than \$100 a ton, but when mixed into one class the entire product is found to be worth on an average of about \$30 a ton.

George Dostinich, leasing on the same level, is reported to have uncovered 18 inches of high-grade that shows assay values running as high as \$200 a ton, but the ore as a whole will probably not return over \$100 a ton. Shipments from this block of ground have been in order for some time and the operator is making a nice net earning. The Montana is the scene of considerable activity, and close to 50 men are at work on the various levels. Some work was recently started on the 100 level on company account and a drive is being made to undercut territory where splendid ore was mined a number of years ago on surface.

THREE DRUNKS PAY
TEN DOLLAR FINES

Three drunks paid fines of \$10 in the police court this morning, having been arrested under the terms of the new ordinance. They were picked up on Main street last night and given a few hours to sober up, then they were taken into police court and fined the minimum as provided by the ordinance.

MANUFACTURERS
PLANNING WAGE
CUTS WORKMEN

(By Associated Press)
LYNN, Mass., Oct. 26.—Proposals for an immediate 20 per cent reduction in wages of 13,000 shoe workers in factories affiliated with the Lynn Shoe Manufacturers' association were submitted to the workers' unions for approval today.

NEGRO SHOULD
BE ENCOURAGED
SAYS HARDING

(By Associated Press)
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 26.—The right of the American negro to broader political, economic and educational advantages, based on pride of race, but never on an aspiration for social equality, was championed by President Harding here in a plainly worded enunciation of his views on the whole American race problem. "The black man should seek to be the best possible black man, and not the best possible imitation of the white man," the president declared.

PRIEST LURED
FROM PARISH
AND MURDERED

(By Associated Press)
LEAD, S. D., Oct. 26.—Father Belknap, parish priest at St. Patrick's church here, was lured from his home early today and shot to death. The priest was called from his bed by a man who represented that he wanted him to answer a shock call. Unable to start the automobile, the priest started with the man on foot. People out on the road heard four shots and found the priest dead.

WILD DEBATES
CAUSE CHAMBER
ADJOURNMENT

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Oct. 26.—Uproarious scenes in the chamber of deputies between the Socialists and members of the right wing today became so intense at the resumption of the debate on the general policy of the government that President Poincaré was forced to suspend the session.

BOLD ROBBERY
LOS ANGELES;
JEWELS TAKEN

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 26.—Jewelry said to be worth \$60,000 and an automobile in which Sam Hurwitz, salesman, was conveying it from one retail jeweler's establishment to another for exhibition, were stolen here today by two men who jumped into the car and drove away immediately after Hurwitz stepped out of it at Sixty-first street and Moneta avenue.

BANDIT IN
BAY CITY
ROBS FERRY
POSTOFFICE

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 26.—Frank B. Adams, mail clerk and guard, was shot and killed by a masked bandit who entered the ferry postoffice early this morning and escaped a few minutes later with a sack of registered mail, the value of which has not yet been determined. Willard S. Fleming and G. Neeldham, clerks, also confronted the bandit, and Neeldham was temporarily imprisoned by him in a vault. Adams was shot when he attempted to unload a rifle and aim it at the bandit.

The shooting occurred just before 4 o'clock. An hour after the shooting the police had searched every rooming house in the vicinity without a trace of the bandit. So far as known, he escaped about carrying the heavy pouch.

U. S. CONSUL
SALINA CRUZ
IS ASSAULTED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26.—Lloyd Birmingham, American consul at Salina Cruz, Mexico, was assaulted and stabbed by unidentified assailants in the consulate on Monday night, according to advices to the state department. The consul's injuries are not believed to be serious, consisting only of two wounds in the left arm.

EXCESS PROFITS TAX
OFF BOOKS DEC. 31

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26.—Repeal of the excess profits tax (66 December 31 next) was agreed upon by the senate today without a record vote.

JACOBS IS GRANTED
MORE TIME TO PLEAD

Sam Jacobs, under indictment for uttering fictitious checks, who was to have entered a plea in the district court this afternoon, was granted until Friday morning in which to plead.

BUTLER
THEATRE

ETHEL CLAYTON
—IN—
"WEALTH"
A dollar mark instead of a heart! Based on the theme that money without work is a curse. Takes you to the center of New York's Bohemia.
—ALSO—
A Two-Reel Comedy
"MYSTIC MUSH"
—TOMORROW—
EUGENE O'BRIEN in
"THE LAST DOOR"
—COMING—
ANITA STEWART